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In re Application of

Tsuboi et al.

Application No. 10/565,918

Filing or 371(c) Date: 01/24/2006 : Attorney Docket Number: 112857-521 :

DECISION

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the Petition to Request Correction of Filing Date, filed September 28, 2006. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.10(c).

This Petition is hereby granted.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on January 24, 2006. In support of this assertion, the petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EV551747538US. A review of the Express Mail label, No. EV551747538US, reveals that the "Date In" indicated on the Express Mail label is January 24, 2006. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No fee has been charged and none is due.

The application is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for correction of the filing date to January 24, 2006, and for the mailing of a Corrected Filing Receipt.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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